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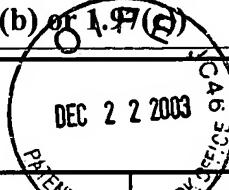
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- In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a copy of a Foreign Search Report in a counterpart application and copies of the reference(s) indicated therein.
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- Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.
- Attached hereto is a copy of a reference cited in the specification of the application as filed. The specification itself recites the relevance of these documents, and pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 609 A (3) this represents an acceptable Statement of Relevancy. The reference(s) appear(s) at the following page(s) and line(s) of the specification: page 5 line 16, page 6 lines 1, 6, 11, 17, 23, page 7 lines 1, 6, 14.
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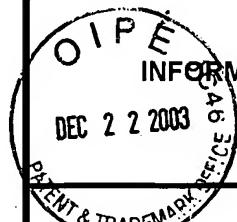
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- Attached hereto are copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. Since the references are in the English language, no statement of relevancy is submitted.
- Attached hereto is a copy of the Office Action issued in the corresponding German and European applications, together with a translation thereof and copies of the references cited therein. A list of the cited references is also attached.
- Attached hereto copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. A corresponding US reference is also attached.
- Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
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Respectfully submitted,

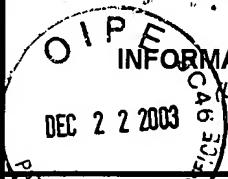


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